



**together**

*...we enrich lives*

*...we honor donor wishes*

*...we foster sustainable  
community*

*...we create lasting legacies*

People  
**working  
together**  
make a difference

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# welcome

Welcome to Taos Community Foundation (TCF) - a philanthropic institution created by and for the people of the mountain communities of northern New Mexico.

We're delighted to present this report of how we fulfill our mission of encouraging and providing meaningful ways for people to improve and sustain our community through philanthropy.

We achieve our mission by:

- Understanding community needs.
- Making grants to meet those needs.
- Engaging in community leadership activities that encourage philanthropy and address current and long-term needs of our communities.
- Building the asset base to do this work today and into the future.

**The year 2012/13 was a great year for grantmaking, with a total of \$562,252 granted. We have continuously made grants since 2000 of more than \$5.2 million. Supporting an increasing number of grantees and donors partnering with TCF to meet community needs while supporting their philanthropic goals.**

TCF has continued to focus on stewardship and accountability, with several milestone accomplishments:

- Brought in a new auditor and completed a more comprehensive audit, resulting in unqualified agreement with TCF's financial statements.
- Submitted our application for National Standards re-confirmation.
- Completion of a comprehensive business model study performed by Foundation Services Group.
- TCF's assets continued to grow, with 2012-2013 assets up 10% percent from last year.
- Awarded \$278,360 in youth clothing and products
- Hired a new CFO with the breadth and experience needed to manage and assess TCF's complex accounting procedures.
- Continue to steward over 100 charitable funds for community

Whether you are a first-time reader or longstanding contributor to the Foundation, we hope the contents of this report will inspire you to help us improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

To fill in the big picture, explore in-depth and to discuss your charitable ideas, please visit us online at [www.taoscf.org](http://www.taoscf.org). Or give us a call, send us an email, or stop by – we'd love to hear from you!

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*For Good Forever*



TCF is accredited and confirmed in compliance with National Standards for US Council on Foundations, a distinction that conveys a rigorous commitment to transparency, excellence, stewardship and leadership in philanthropy.

I am always drawn to stories about how we are motivated to give. I recently read a thought provoking piece in the New York Times about a man and wife's charitable giving that started with the adoption of a guide dog and ended up with them supporting programs for the blind. In the article the author highlighted tensions faced by all philanthropists.

First, the age-old question of whether it is better to give from the head or from the heart and second, does any gift make a difference? Does ones' giving have an isolated impact or does it really make a more systemic change? While there are no right or wrong answers, both questions beg an additional question - should we care about the effects of our giving?

For me, the answers and the debates are different for different types of donors. Individual gifts are often from the heart, while contributions combined through the Community Foundation are often larger, seek to address greater impact, are mission-driven and more accountable.

Acknowledging that there is a great deal of emotion in our work, our ultimate decisions are based on how effectively we, and our community partners, are helping to solve a problem.

As a Community Foundation we are constantly seeking to measure the impact of our work.

I think that we can all agree that our ability to demonstrate the value of our work to donors is directly linked to the quality of our grant outcomes and results.

Whether giving is motivated by the heart or the head, knowing what you want to achieve with your generosity is key.

I encourage you to talk with staff at the Foundation to learn the many different ways we can work together to make a difference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Crittenden Palacios'.

*Elizabeth Crittenden Palacios, Foundation Director*

## what is Taos Community Foundation?

Taos Community Foundation is many things: a public charity – a philanthropic advisor – a grant-making foundation - a junction for people, resources and ideas. Every day, we link donors' investment to their dreams and passion for community.

TCF is a collection of individuals, organizations, and businesses sharing the value of giving back to a community that has given so much to us. We give in order to help our neighbors, enliven our communities, and lift up our nonprofit partners.

Gifts come through donations, bequests, life insurance, property, and many other assets. These gifts are pooled into funds that are invested. Over time these investments grow and help fund grants, scholarships, nonprofit organizations, charitable projects, and causes that donors care about.

Northern New Mexico has given so much to us; we want to give back so others may have better lives. An endowed fund, scholarship, donor advised fund, or an unrestricted gift is a way to make sure your generosity is continued far into the future. Flexible, accessible, and ready to serve, Taos Community Foundation assists you in fulfilling your philanthropic intent. There is so much more we want you to know. Please call us and visit our website ([www.taoscf.org](http://www.taoscf.org)).



# four ways to give



## 1 open a fund

### Together we honor donor wishes

If you have considered joining together with other family members or business partners to strengthen your charitable giving, or have explored establishing a charitable foundation, a donor advised fund may be an option. A donor advised or other type of fund at TCF has the best tax advantages and may be started for as little as \$1,000. You may also consider joining a giving circle – your contributions are pooled with others supporting a specific field of interest. Other types of funds at TCF can help you provide scholarships to worthy students, support a beloved organization or carry out a special project.

At TCF, we have lots of options for your giving; we can help you create a plan that fits your situation. Explore our website at [www.taoscf.org](http://www.taoscf.org) and contact us for more information.

*“Creating a fund with Taos Community Foundation was one of the best philanthropy decisions I’ve made in the last couple of years. Our fund “feels” like our very own Family Foundation, but was much more easy-to-establish, has lower costs, and is very flexible for making gifts on our time frame and to our favorite non-profits, often we will combine our gifts with other donors for greater impact. TCF makes it so easy for us track our gifts.”*

# four ways to give

## 2 give to a path

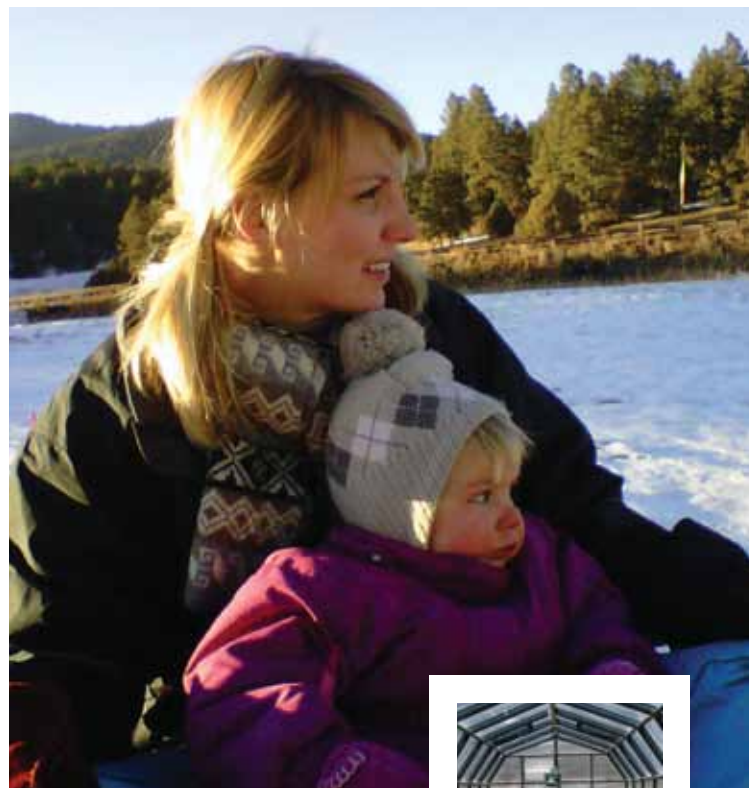
### Together we enrich lives

TCF invests in community by organizing grants, special projects, and advocacy around a vision of a safe and healthy community with a solid economy where all have the opportunity to thrive.

You can support TCF's strategic grant-making by investing in any of the funds directly connected to the issues you care about. Your gift will be pooled with others to fund excellent organizations working in community; together we can make a real difference.

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*Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking, working together, and community leadership Taos Community Foundation helps people connect and support the causes they care about, now and for future generations.*



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## TCF events

**Ridge a Thon** is a pledge-based fundraiser held at Taos Ski Valley every year in March. Event participants collect pledges before the event in support of the Emergency Medicines Fund at TCF. Over the two day event, skiers will hike and ski/board as many runs as they can along the Taos Ski Valley Ridges. In the past 17 years of this event, donors and participants have raised more than half a million dollars. The 2013 event raised over \$27,000 to support emergency medical services and medicines.

**Crystal Ball for Education** is a gala event supporting public education. Public education requires an intense dedication that surpasses that of students, teachers, administrators and parents. It requires a commitment from every citizen of Taos to ensure a quality education for every child that enters its doors. We celebrated that commitment with another successful Crystal Ball this year – as the premier gala at Old Martina's Hall. The celebration brought 200 guests and community leaders together to “raise the paddle” for education. Highlights included a gourmet plated dinner and wine reception, music and dancing, and recognition of educators and leaders in community. The evening brought in over \$50,000, which will continue to support classroom grants for teachers in our public schools. Mark your calendar to join us for the next Crystal Ball, in June, 2014.





# 3 foundation services

## Together we foster sustainable community

The Foundation Services Fund gives TCF the resources to convene, incubate and host Community Leadership projects like: Financial Literacy, Donor Services, Fiscal Sponsorships, Special Projects, Non Profit training & capacity building, – as well as advocacy efforts that can help effect positive change in the hearts and minds of people in Taos and western Colfax Counties.

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*We make our gifts using appreciated assets saving Long Term Capital Gains Tax while investing in the quality of life in our community.*



*“Thanks for everything you do for the community. I wonder if you hear how much and how widely it is appreciated.”*

## Give Grande New Mexico – A Day of Giving Coming May 6, 2014

The Coalition of Community Foundations of New Mexico, of which TCF is a member/partner, will host “Give Grande” a statewide giving event with local impact. As part of the national Give Local America, Community Foundations across America are asking people to give back through local giving that will take place in hundreds of communities, all on the same day. Every gift raised will go directly to our local communities. The overarching goal is to build community by connecting people with non-profits and local causes, and to build philanthropy by raising charitable dollars for local causes in a single day. We look forward to this new partnership and hope you will join us in the efforts!



# four ways to give

## 4 create a legacy

Together we create lasting legacies

### Plan Your Tomorrows

As you confer with trusted advisors about your estate, consider a charitable gift that will have impact forever. A bequest made directly to a favorite charity is worthwhile, but through a gift to Taos Community Foundation, you can support that charity, or any cause important to you, long into the future — beyond your lifetime. Leaving a charitable legacy does not require a large income or vast estate. It only requires the thoughtful intention to make a difference for generations to come. When you join Plaza de Legado of Taos Community Foundation, you will find community among others who have done the same and discover uncommon opportunities to learn, connect, and share. We find too often those who leave a legacy are not honored during their lifetime for this important decision. Plaza de Legado is a way of shining a light on this gift for the future – today.

### Benefits of the Legacy Society

Those who join Plaza de Legado can count on the following:

- **Giving a Gift that Keeps on Giving**
- **Place for Your Personal History**
- **TCF Staff Expertise**
- **Recognition**
- **Invitations to Special Events**

There are many ways to make a Legacy Gift. Please contact TCF and we will guide you through the process.

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*What will you leave behind for family...for people you care about... for those who need a helping hand – the ones whose names you will never know?*



### charitable giving seminars

TCF offered a series of workshops and events on estate planning and charitable planned giving.

The different sessions were offered for local non-profits, individuals and professional advisors (CEUs).

The sessions were sponsored by Heritage Trust, Knight Financial, and William Hudson, J.D.

Visit [taoscf.org](http://taoscf.org) to learn more about our upcoming sessions.

### MEMBERS OF TAOS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S PLAZA DE LEGADO

Edy and Charles Anderson  
Betty Doshier Backer  
Ursula and Barney Berkowitz  
Billie Blair  
Barbara Brenner  
Polly Raye and Bill Christmas  
Maggie Evans Rael  
John Farr  
Clark Funk  
Sy and Phyllis Hotch  
Betty Kennaugh  
Yale and Barbara Jones  
Gunter and Kandace Nachtrab  
Marcia Oliver  
Jon Wood and Frank Oatman  
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Wes Patterson  
Jakob Rosing  
Martha Schuetz  
Francy and John Speirs  
Charlene Tamayo  
Julia Young

### THANK YOU TO OUR PAST LEGACY DONORS

Shirley Butts  
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# taos property foundation

A gift of real estate combines generosity and financial intelligence under one roof.  
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Did you know you can help your community and your tax situation at the same time? A gift of real estate serves both purposes wonderfully. Perhaps you are ready to downsize, or maybe you have property that no longer suits your needs or that of your heirs.

Whatever your individual situation, our professionals can provide you with a complete range of alternatives from giving an outright gift or placing your property in trust, an option that allows you to receive a tax benefit today while retaining use of your home or land for your lifetime.

To learn more, our door is always open. Please call us at 575-737-9300.

## You can give more for less. charitable IRA

For years, estate planners have recommended that retirement assets may be the most tax-effective asset in larger estates to distribute to charity. These assets are not only vulnerable to heavy taxation as part of an estate but also can be taxed again as income in respect to a decedent on the tax returns of heirs.

There is good news for community foundation donors in their 70s. A recently extended law makes it possible to give individual retirement account (IRA) assets to charity through 2013, free from federal tax. Prior to 2006, all lifetime distributions from IRAs were taxed—even those given to charity.

As such, our donors can give far more with less! This may be an attractive giving option for you if you are:

**Over 70½ and now receiving minimum IRA distributions—but do not need the extra income.**

**Interested in making a significant lifetime gift to impact your community.**

We are ready to help you take advantage of this legislation and make gifts during your lifetime. Our personalized service and local expertise helps you address the issues and causes important to you.

For more information on the charitable giving legislation and the Charitable IRA opportunity contact our office 575 737 9300.

*“One fabulous benefit of giving through the community foundation is we can gift a piece of non-income producing land, for example, to a charitable trust, can increase our retirement income in addition to providing a permanent legacy in our families’ name and future gifts to charity.”*



*“I have saved for retirement my entire life and have the good fortune of being able to give something back to my community. I have chosen to use my individual retirement account to make my gifts to TCF. Good for me. Good for the community.”*



# together we make a difference

Throughout the year, TCF awards grants through a variety of community funds and works closely with advised fund holders to support a wide variety of local, regional and international nonprofits. Grants ranged this year from \$250 to \$60,000.

Through strong partnerships with both donors and fund holders, TCF was able to increase both the number of grant awards and expand in some new granting directions



## grantmaking

Working together is the framework for the work we do through community leadership, grant-making, and building philanthropy. We seek to impact systemic change by increasing opportunities for people to overcome economic, political and social barriers and create stronger pathways for people to access services and participate in their communities.

We cannot do this by ourselves. It takes many people in partnership, utilizing a multifaceted approach to explore and tackle the challenges we hope to address.

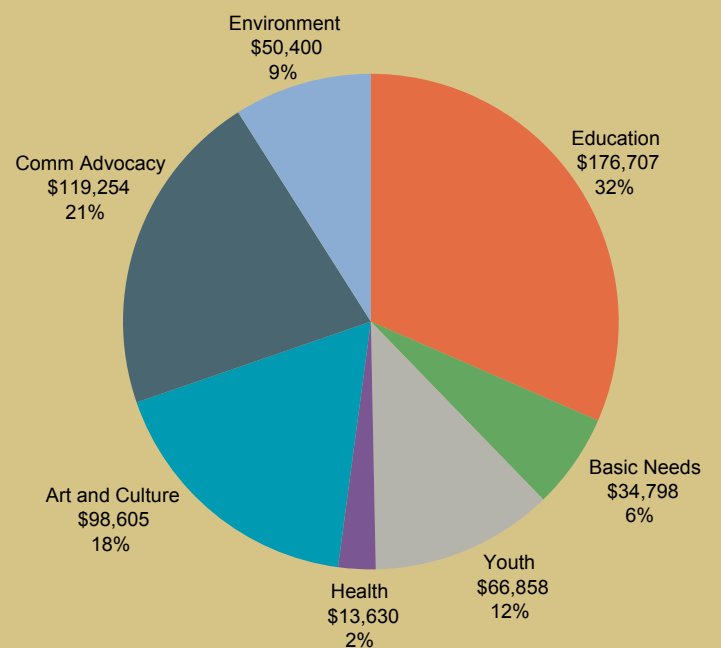
Many Paths - We believe community investment involves partnership along many paths. There are times in grant-making when funding outcomes take on a narrow focus, particularly when new and critical areas of need emerge in our community, or when specific areas of community call out for strengthening. In our work throughout the community, both in grant-making and convening, we are always listening for those emerging trends. From this we have identified seven important areas, or paths for philanthropic focus: Community Advocacy, Basic Needs, Arts and Culture, Education, Youth, Environment and Health.



*As part of TCF's Youth Advisory Council grant deliberation meeting, the turning decision-making moment was when one youth advisor spoke up and said, "if kids are hungry, how can they learn?"*

## grant dollars at work

The complexity of a community reflects the diversity of its residents. One of the ways we outline grant outcomes is by tracing each grant as it moves down one of the seven pathways we've identified as an outline of how TCF's grantmaking dollars impact our community.



Total Grants made - \$562,252



## community partnerships

# seven pathways to change



### community / advocacy

With emphasis on the value of community, place, common interests and communion, we seek to engage a collective action for social transformation. TCF

believes that a strong community has avenues for solid communication, partnerships between sectors, coalition and network building, and organized capacity-building for non-profits. Through Community Leadership activities we demonstrate our commitment to convene individuals and organizations around a particular need or opportunity.



### basic needs

The unique regional, social and economic factors in a community can have a detrimental impact on the family and an individual's ability to fully participate as a

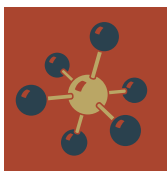
productive member of society, whatever their age. Before people can benefit from skills training, participate fully as a parent, or engage in community opportunities, they have to have food, clothing, and shelter. TCF recognizes the enormous and unmet potential of these most vulnerable people. We must extend the reach of proven programs and invest in helping people become self-sufficient.



### health

The focus in this path is to improve health and quality of life through the prevention and treatment of social, physical and mental health conditions by investing in

the promotion of healthy behaviors. Supporting health is not just about good physical and mental health. It also includes access to health care, preventative activities, healthy choices and healthy foods. Through this path we work to support the development of a community environment where people feel safe and one that allows people to live a healthy lifestyle.



### education

Many would agree that education is key to a child's success in life, to the stability of a skilled and robust workforce, and to the health of a community's future.

Knowing that a strong education system enables both youth and adult

students in our region to realize their individual potential as well as that of our larger community, TCF continues its strong commitment to education, using all the tools available: grant-making, convening and advocacy.



### youth

TCF's commitment to young people extends from birth – making sure that children enter school ready to learn – to creating opportunities for youth of all ages to have

access to safe, quality programming that engages both the academic and pro-social needs of the young members of our communities. Providing children and young people with the support and services they need to thrive, from healthy development during infancy through their successful transition into adulthood, is the mission of the Youth Pathway.



### environment

One of the best things about Taos and western Colfax Counties is the beauty, and character of our land and unique scenery. The land captivates its residents,

draws visitors worldwide and is the foundation of our community. A special place we want to share with future generations. Investments in this path enable the community to permanently protect traditional farmland, preserve water habitat, and maintain the scenic aspects of Taos. Emphasis is on local land-based traditions and culture as well as increase public awareness of the overall benefit of land preservation.



### arts and culture

TCF values the experience and wisdom of local artists in all their diversity and affirms their power to unite and build social change. Arts funding is highly responsive to

the culture, capacity, and aspirations of the grantees. This area invests in key local institutions and nurtures local leadership and talent. Our cultural sector is the heart of our community identity and not an extra part. It is through the support of our music, our literature, our art, drama and dance that we tell the story of our past and we express our hopes for the future.



# grants awarded



2012/2013



## basic needs

**Taos Coalition to End Homelessness** – Core Support  
**Dream Tree Project** – Core Support  
Love thy Neighbor Food Pantry – Core Support  
**Paul Basch Memorial Foundation** – Himalayan Stove Project  
**NM Boys and Girls Ranch** – Core Support  
St. James Food Pantry – Core Support  
**Lawrence Charles Vargas Memorial** – Children's Shoe Distribution  
**Penasco Food Bank** – Core Support  
**Shared Table** – Core Support  
**Taos Feeds Taos** – Core Support  
**Community Against Violence** – Core Support  
**Taos Charter School** – Student Emergency Clothing  
**Enos Garcia Elementary** – Student Emergency Clothing  
**Anansi Charter School** – Student Emergency Clothing  
**Ranchos Elementary School** – Student Emergency Clothing  
**Taos Integrated School for the Arts** – Student Emergency Clothing  
**Equine Spirit Sanctuary** – Core Support  
**Dzl Foundation** – Core Support  
**Taos Feral Feline Friends** – Core Support  
**Rebuilding Together** – Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts  
**Stray Hearts** – Core Support  
**Paso a Paso Network** – KIDS Clothing Distribution Project  
**Taos Pueblo Baby Face Program** – KIDS Clothing Distribution Project  
**Community Against Violence** – KIDS Clothing Distribution Project  
**Love Thy Neighbor** – KIDS Clothing Distribution Project  
**Taos High School GRADS Program** – KIDS Clothing Distribution Project



## health

**Community Against Violence** – Therapeutic Services for Children  
**Northern NM Birth Center** – Core Support  
**Ovarian Cancer Survivors Foundation** – "Make a Dream" Camp  
**Art Streams** – Alzheimer's Caregivers Support  
**Kids In Need** – Community Support for Durable Medical Equipment  
**Holy Cross Hospital** – "Walk for the Health of it" Sponsorship



## education

**Talpa Community Center** – Afterschool youth Programming  
**Harwood Museum of Art** – Neighborhood Arts Project

**"SEED 4" – Youth Programming**  
Taos School of Music – Core Support  
**Penasco School District** – District Art/Drama Project  
**Bridges Project for Education** – Core Support  
Dzl Foundation – Core Support  
**READ (Rural Education & Development Global)** – Core Support  
**Stanford University Alumni Center** – Core Support  
**United World College** – Core Support  
**UNM Taos Adult Learning Center** – Core Support  
**Rivers and Birds** – Summer Youth Educational Program  
**Taos Charter School**  
Solar Science Kits  
Bridge Building Competition  
"Science Fiction as a Literary Genre"  
Audio books for Dyslexia Support  
Silk Screening Equipment  
Androids for Literacy Support  
Spanish Curriculum  
Programming and Robotics Project  
Spanish Board Games  
Earth Science Modeling  
"Learning Science thru Dance & Music"  
IXL Math Program Subscription  
"Everyday Math" Materials  
Disc Golf Equipment  
**Anansi Charter School**  
Robotics Kits  
**Arroyos del Norte Elementary School**  
Student Achievement Incentive Project  
Personal Hygiene Posters and Materials  
Spanish Listening Center  
Kindergarten Spanish Materials  
Greenhouse Equipment  
Spanish Language Materials  
**Enos Garcia Elementary School**  
Special Education Art Supplies  
Spanish Language Materials  
"PAWS" Positive Award Winning Students Project  
Wii System for Special Education  
Bilingual Theatre Project  
Scientific Methods in the Garden Project  
Spanish Language Materials for 1st Grade  
**Ranchos Elementary School**  
1st Grade Math Materials  
**Taos Middle School**  
Special Education Math Materials  
"Yes I Can" Classroom support  
**Taos High School**  
"EQ" Student Retreat  
Library Support  
Special Ed iPad Technology  
"Bone Clone" Art Displays  
Woodshop Materials  
GRADS Developmental Equipment

Culinary Arts Kitchen Equipment  
Special Education Reading Materials  
**Vista Grande High School**  
Woodworking Power Tools  
**Chrysalis Alternative School**  
Art Supplies  
Virtual Job Shadow Project  
Permaculture/Agricultural Program support  
**Taos Feral Feline Friends** – Spay/Neuter Educational Program  
**PFLAG** – Youth Education Program  
**Questa High School** – Agricultural Program  
**Taos Milagro Rotary Club** – Scholarship Support  
**Taos Academy** – "GROW" Project



## scholarships

**Sarah Pyatt** – Sarah Lawrence College (Ernie Blake Memorial Scholar)  
**Dimitra Schreiber** – Fort Collins College (Friedman Family Scholar)  
**Tegan Whitney** – Middlebury College (Friedman Family Scholar)  
**Devonne Fresquez** – UNM (Garcia Hispanic Scholar)  
**Savannah Rodriguez** – UNM Taos (Garcia Hispanic Scholar)  
**Elijah Ortega** – UNM (Garcia Hispanic Scholar)  
**Miguel Pacheco** – Northern NM College (Jake R. Mossman Sr. Scholar)  
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**Taos Jewish Center Scholarship**



## youth

**Taos Youth Music School** – Core Support  
**Taos Children's Theatre** – Core Support  
**Nonviolence Works** – Core Support  
**Girls Circle** – Taos Middle School Groups  
**Taos Mtn. Sangha Meditation Center** – Core Support  
**Taos Winter Sports Team** – Adaptive Ski Project  
**Friends of Taos Public Library** – Reading is Fundamental Support  
**Taos High School Poetry Slam Festival** – Core Support  
**Team Pride** – Youth Martial Arts Program  
**Taos Entrepreneurial Network** – Youth Micro-Loan Project  
**Working on Wellness** – Taos Pueblo Horseback Riding Camp  
**Rivers and Birds** – Summer Nature Program  
**Rocky Mountain Youth Corps** – Core Support



## community / advocacy

**Taos Pueblo Red Willow Agricultural Center** – Core Support  
**Youth Heartline** – Core Support  
**Think New Mexico** – Core Support  
**Taos Pride** – Core Support  
**Big Mountain Survival School** – Core Support

**Taos County Economic Development Center** – Core Support  
**PFLAG** – Core Support  
**Habitat for Humanity** – Core Support  
**Link Media** – Support for "Democracy Now"  
**KRZA Public Radio** – Core Support  
**KUNM Public Radio** – Core Support  
**New Mexico Community Foundation** – Give Local 2014 Initiative  
**Hispanics in Philanthropy** – Hispanic Leadership Funding Collaborative  
**Taos Milagro Rotary Club** – Core Support



## environment

**Taos Pueblo Red Willow Agricultural Program** – Core Support  
**Taos Lilac Festival** – Event Sponsorship  
**Amigos Bravos** – Core Support  
**Taos Land Trust** – Core Support  
**NM Wilderness Alliance** – Core Support  
**Western Environmental Law Center** – Core Support  
**Wild Earth Guardians** – Core Support



## arts and culture

**Taos Art Museum** – Core Support  
**Kit Carson Home and Museum** – Artifact Acquisition Support  
**Millicent Rogers Museum** – Core Support  
**SOMOS** – Core Support  
**Taos Center for the Arts** – Core Support  
**Taos School of Music** – Core Support  
**Institute of Contemporary Arts** – Core Support  
**Shakespeare & Company** – Core Support  
**St. James Episcopal Church Choir** – Core Support



*You have worked hard, saved carefully, planned well. As you consider the rest of your life, what will your legacy be?*





# non profit partners

TCF Partners with community organizations to host endowments expressly for the purpose of providing a source of permanent, ongoing support to their organizations. If your organization would like to find out more about how TCF can assist you with building and managing an endowment for your organization please call us.

- Amigos Bravos Friends of the Wild River [www.amigosbravos.org](http://www.amigosbravos.org)
- Dream Tree Project [www.dreamtreeproject.org](http://www.dreamtreeproject.org)
- Golden Willow Retreat Center [www.goldenwillowretreat.com](http://www.goldenwillowretreat.com)
- Holy Cross Hospital [www.taoshospital.org](http://www.taoshospital.org)
- Kit Carson Home and Museum [www.kitcarsonhomeandmuseum.com](http://www.kitcarsonhomeandmuseum.com)
- Lama Foundation [www.lamafoundation.org](http://www.lamafoundation.org)
- Music From Angel Fire [www.musicfromangelfire.org](http://www.musicfromangelfire.org)
- SMU-Taos [www.smu.edu/taos](http://www.smu.edu/taos)
- Taos Center for the Arts [www.tcataos.org](http://www.tcataos.org)
- Taos Land Trust [www.taoslandtrust.org](http://www.taoslandtrust.org)
- Taos Milagro Rotary Fund [www.taosrotary.org](http://www.taosrotary.org)
- Taos School of Music [www.taoschoolofmusic.com](http://www.taoschoolofmusic.com)
- Think New Mexico [www.thinknewmexico.org](http://www.thinknewmexico.org)
- UNM-Taos [www.taos.unm.edu](http://www.taos.unm.edu)
- UNM Taos - Adult Learning Center [taos.unm.edu/adultlearningcenter](http://taos.unm.edu/adultlearningcenter)



# TCF sponsored projects

TCF Sponsored Projects are a cost-effective way to implement new programs, bring together groups to collaborate on an issue, and test new approaches to social change. Sponsoring a project is a common mechanism used in the nonprofit sector enabling individuals and organizations to start new programs without establishing a new, separate nonprofit organization.

Sponsored projects of Taos Community Foundation are not separate and isolated entities; rather, they are an integral part of TCF. We receive charitable donations and grants on behalf of our fiscally sponsored projects, maintain the necessary legal and financial infrastructure for all project activities, and, allow project leaders to focus on creating a healthy community.

To find out more about TCF sponsorships please contact us.

### Current Sponsored projects of the Foundation include:

Afterschool Connections, Coats for Kids, Health Planning Network, D.H. Lawrence Ranch Alliance, Retiro's Residents Council, Kids in Need, Remarkable Women of Taos, Red Willow Center, Youth Micro Loans, and UNM ALOFT.

To find out more about TCF fiscal sponsorships please contact us.



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*"I feel taller today. I still struggle but I can draw from the skills I have learned to succeed. Thank you for helping this program – you have helped many people like me!"*  
*(client of a TCF funded program)*

*"A program should not have to sweat about whether it has paper, pens and student calculators. The funds helped us to not 'sweat' this. Thank you!"*  
*(teacher who received a TCF grant)*

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## Funds of Taos Community Foundation

### New Funds at TCF:

Scott Family Fund  
Gilroy Poirier Family Fund for  
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### Donor Advised Funds

Backer Family Fund  
Brenner Brandenburg Heritage  
Fund  
Benam Russage Fund  
Cid's Food Market Fund  
El Salto Fund  
Enrichment of Children Through  
Art Fund  
Funk Family Fund  
Jones Family Fund  
KE Fund  
Maggie Fund  
Making It Fund  
Peoples Bank Fund  
Pleasure Mtn. Fund  
Porcupine Fund  
Reservoir Fund  
Rose Zaring Fund  
Rubin Family Fund  
Sacred Mtn. Fund  
Scott Family Fund  
Shaw Family Fund  
Skygazer Fund  
Tao Fund  
Taos Ski Valley Fund  
Taos Waldorf School Scholarship  
Fund  
van der Werff Fund  
Waye Fund  
Wells Family Legacy

## Field of Interest Funds

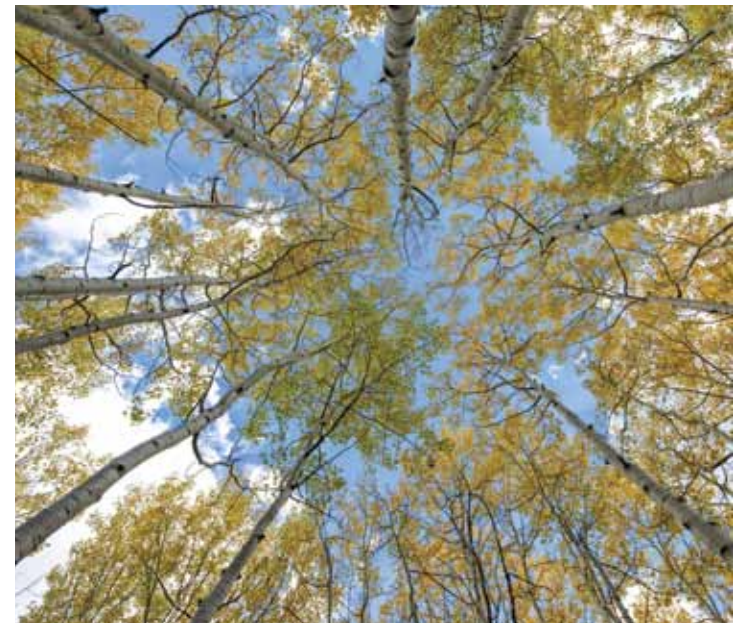
Agnes Martin Youth and  
Environment  
Animal Welfare Fund  
Child Rite Fund  
Creativity and Culture Fund  
Earl Stroh Community Fund for  
the Arts  
Emergency Medicines Fund  
Friends of Taos Retirement  
Village  
Healthy Youth and Families Fund  
Housing Solutions Fund  
Jack Rabbit Emergency Relief  
Fund  
La Plaza Legacy Fund  
LGBT Equity Fund  
Music for Children Fund  
Native American Fund  
Red River Community Fund  
Strengthening Community Fund  
Sustainable Environment Fund  
Taos Public Education Fund  
Women and Girls Circle Fund

## Scholarship Funds

Ernie Blake Memorial Scholarship  
Fillie & Manuel Garcia Hispanic  
Scholarship  
Friedman Family Scholarship  
Taos Jewish Center –Jane Lecht  
Scholarship  
Lecht Legacy Scholarship  
TCF Scholarship

## TCF Named Funds

Agnes Martin Fund  
Taos Community Endowment  
Domatila Fund  
Enchanted Circle Fund  
Hal Davis Foundation Services  
M.A. Healy Family Fund  
Martha & Godey Schuetz Fund  
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Rio Grande del Rancho Fund  
Sally Mayer Fund  
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